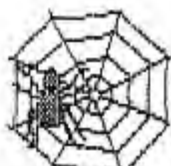




# BORIS THE SPIDER

A Journal of Deplorable Deeds,  
Raw Power, and Naked Greed  
*"Oh, what a tangled web we weave  
When first we practice to deceive!"*  
--Sir Walter Scott--



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## Late Again!

Due to Meg taking Ms Nari still being in the hospital and the deadline for the term paper for my grad-level distance course on Global Environmental Policy being due, I just didn't get the time last week to finish BORIS. We'll push back the deadline this time, and synch right into our normal "First Friday" deadlines for June and July only to get out of synch again in August due to WBC.

Ms Nar update: Our favorite Avatar of Fate went into surgery 18 Mar for what the doctors thought was a cyst in the ovarian region like CAT scans were fuzzy so they weren't sure what was in there, but it was big. They thought they'd have her home by this Thursday or Friday. Turned out it was an abscess due to a perforated colon, not anything cancerous, so the news was short-term bad, but long-term good. Anyway, they were talking about releasing her on 2 Apr. but then her platelets count spiked and they found another infection. As I write this she's still in the hospital, and they're still trying to quash infection. Looking ahead, she was going to need to return to get her colon reconnected 6-8 weeks after the original surgery, so that's 10 to 25 days away.

In this moment of weakness, we're starting two new games: MACHIAVELLI '95 Scenario #3 and TITAN. Both have openings. See p 3 if interested.

**GAME OPENINGS:** (if interested, send stand-by orders)

**CIRCUS MAXIMUS:** Leadfoot Laertes and Whiplash Willie are available

**DOWN WITH THE KING:** Anderson's Sir Jeffrey.

## BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

**THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:** "The naked truth is always better than the best dressed lie." -- Ann Landers (Obviously not a DIP player).

## BOOS & KUDOS

This month's Madame Boldue Press Excellence Award (and free issue) goes to Wak O'Hara for his CIRCUS MAXIMUS press.

This month's Ms Nar Super-Sudsy Bomb is lobbed jointly at Anderson, Eerland and Hoggan for NMRs.

**PERSONAL COMMUNICATION HERE (maybe):**

**Deadline for most games is 1800 CDT 9 MAY 03**



## COLLAPSE IN THE WEST!!

Spring 1904

# XVI

## 2002C

**MIRROWOOD:** It looks to be curtains for the West. The Germans and Italians have entered France in strength and even a modicum of cooperation will leave the French in command of only BRE & LPL. England will have but EDI as the Russians race to join the fray before the goodies are gone. The Turks would appear to be the next target of choice, although Austria is clearly in the middle.

### TROOP MOVEMENTS:

English A SWE retreats ocb. French A BUR retreats to PAR. French A MAR retreats to GAS. England disbands F NWY. France disbands A PIC. Germany build A MUN. Italy builds A VEN & F NAP. Russia builds A MOS.

**AUSTRIA** (R Fisher): A Gal-Bud, A Ser S F Gre-Bul(ac), F Gre-Bul(ac), A Bud-Tri, F Ion-Aeg.

**ENGLAND** (Morrison): F Nwg H, F Ska H.

**FRANCE** (Beyum): A Gas S F Lyo-Mar, A Par S A Gas, (F Apl-Wall, F Lyo Hlu, r-??), (F Gas-Mar) (new).

**GERMANY** (Anderson): A Den-Kir, A Ruh-Bur, (F Lon-Wal), A Bel S A Bur-Pic, A Bur-Pic, F Bal-Den, (A Mun S A Rhu-Bur) (new).

**ITALY** (K Wilson): A Spa S A Mar, A Mar S A Ven-Pie, F Tyn-Lyo, F Wes S F Tyn-Lyo, A Ven-Pie, F Nap-Tyn.

**RUSSIA** (Fowble): (A Rur S A Ukr-Sev), A SUP S F Swe-Nwy, F Swe-Nwy, A Ukr-Sev, A Mos S A Ukr-Sev.

**TURKEY** (Nichols): F Con-Bla, A Arm S A Sev, A Sev H, (A Bul-Rum) (r-??), F Aeg-Gre.

Orders in brackets (all); d = disbanded, ocb = off the board, oim = on the stove, r-?? = must retreat somewhere, u = unordered. See map at <http://hometown.net/compro/olddukebox/mmfex.html>

French F LYO must retreat ocb or to TUS. Turkish A BUL must retreat ocb or to CON.

Due next time: Your orders <sup>F</sup><sub>A</sub> for Fall 1904 and Press:

### EMBASSY BEAT

England to Germany: You wanted Russians you got them

England to France: Enjoy the German presence in Paris.

Italy to France: NMRE?! That's not like you. I didn't hit you that hard. Come back and play. It was just starting to get fun!

Italy to England: You too? I hope it isn't contagious. I'd hate to push France out of his home centers just to see him take yours from you.

Italy to Germany: As I said in my note, I have no problem agreeing that PAR and BRE will be German. We'll work to that objective.

Italy to the Board: Would Svenott from the Mach game please come write my press. He was so much more interesting.



# MACHIAVELLI

## WHERE TO BEGIN?

2003???

OK, Scenario 3 "Struggle for Dominance (Part 2)" has been suggested, so that's what we'll do. Rather than work through complicated permutations of options, let's do it this way. You have the choice of the Basic Rules (Sections 1-7), the Advanced Rules (Sections 1-11), or the Full game (all rules except Section 12, Excommunication, which wouldn't be enforceable in pben anyway). So what I need from prospective players are a preference list of countries (for a 4-, 5-, or 6-player game) and which rule sets you want to play (Yes, will play but don't care to (Abstain), and won't play period (Veto)). So a fictitious Joe Cool might answer:

4-player: F/T > M/P > V > A

5-player: F/T > Y > P > M > A

6-player: V > T > P > M > F

Basic (A), Advanced (Y), Full (V)

If we can't get at least four of you to agree on a rule set, we'll punt and try again next time.



# TITAN

## Let's Begin

### Turn 0



#### The Cast:

- |                           |                            |                              |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Mark Fruch (Tower #1)  | 2. Andy York (Tower #4)    | 3. Alan Bargender (Tower #6) |
| 4. Walt O'Hara (Tower #5) | 5. Cary Nichols (Tower #2) | 6. Laird Rhoad (Tower #3)    |

The player number refers to the virtual seating order around the board should we play this piece, which, since Cary doesn't have e-mail and the Laird's is iffy, isn't likely. Check out reference 1 for the pben Rules and Reference 2 for all sorts of TITAN related stuff. A Cyberboard version of TITAN can be found at Reference 3.

Due next time are your color preferences, your preferred legion markers, your split of your initial stack (Titan, Angel, 2 Cyclops, 2 Ogres, and 2 Gargoyles), your first move and your mastering orders. Your Turn 1 die roll is \_\_\_\_ and your Mulhigan roll is \_\_\_\_.

#### REFERENCES:

1. <http://hometown.aol.com/prbolduciboris/rules/Titan.html>
2. <http://www.wolff.totiani/>
3. [http://pben.brainiac.com/titan\\_pben.htm](http://pben.brainiac.com/titan_pben.htm)

#### --CIRCUS MAXIMUS (continued from p 4)

stuff next time I visit the Greek wine merchants-- don't want him to think I'm persecuting him", he muttered to himself, as he brought the horses into the turn as smoothly as he could. *Phuunnn*. The field had not yet narrowed. As he had sourly predicted, the dolphin would not go to him on this round, but that's to be expected when your chariot is such a blasted weight. Once again, he inwardly cursed the hapless drunkard of an Egyptian horse-doctor that "allegedly" looked after the Red's team. Not even one dolphin down, and already number four was blowing hard with goblets of horse-sweat flying off her. "Father Poseidon would be looking after his own if we don't put her down after this race, the poor creature" Kullus thought, grimly, as he leaned into the curve...



WHIPLASH DEFIES THE ODDS. TAKES LEAD!

TURN  $N$  (Lendfoot's DBM increases to -11)

Odds	COLOR	DRIVER (CDM/DH)	CART	Whip/Wheels	TEAM	END	Speed	D/E
4-1	Purple	Leadfoot Lucette (-1/7)	M	Y 0/0	6335	39	16	2/3
4-1	Red	Rufus Magnus (+2/7)	H	Y 0/0	5324	30	16	3/3
5-1	Green	Josephus (+2/9)	L	Y 0/0	7447	28	24	2/3
6-1	Blue	Sprintless Rex (+2/5)	L	Y 0/0	7545	21	23	2/3
8-1	Orange	Maximus Gladious (0/7)	M	Y 0/0	7436	40	20	2/3
21-1	Yellow	Davicus Detroit (+2/6)	L	Y 0/0	4444	61	18	2/3
32-1	White	Minuscules (+1/7)	M	Y 0/0	4536	31	18	2/3
120-1	Aqua	Whiplash Willie (+1/6)	M	Y 0/0	4435	23	17	2/3

**Rufus** (O'Hara): 10, no whip. In one, ahead four, corner #train 6, 1 over (32-2 = 30/c, -1 END).  
 attack leadfoot cart-cart. 1 (NMIR) accepts attack (13+2+1 = defender's cart damaged, 8+3 = 4  
 pts). Wheel check (10 OH). Ahead 1, 3sh attack on Joseph's team: J levades (2+2 vs 3+2, -1  
 MF from this turn). Ahead 1.

See map at: <http://hometown.aol.com/MaNav/news/Chil5.gif>

See game transcript at: <http://homeown.aol.com/probduc/boris/index.htm>

Odds	COLOR	DRIVER (CDM/DH)	CART	Whip/Wheels	TEAM	END	Speed	D/E
4-1	Purple	Leadfoot Lucerne (-1/7)	M	Y	0/4	6335	39 16	2/3
4-1	Red	Reflex Magnus (+2/7)	H	Y	0/0	5824	29 16	2/3
5-1	Green	Josephie (+2/9)	L	Y	0/0	7447	28 24	2/3
6-1	Blue	Sprintex Rex (+2/8)	L	Y	0/0	7545	21 23	2/3
8-1	Orange	Maximus Gladios (0/7)	M	Y	0/0	7436	40 20	2/3
21-1	Yellow	Davidus Detroit (+2/6)	L	Y	2/0	4444	32 18	2/3
32-1	White	Minnesota (-1/7)	M	Y	0/0	4536	30 18	2/3
120-1	Aqua	Whiplash Willie (+1/6)	M	Y	0/0	4433	15 17	2/3

Prints:

Rufus frantically sawed on the relogs as he avoided bits of track debris subsequent to his last encounter with the Greens and the Whites. "Mental note: buy Minnesota an amphora of the good

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**THE CAST:** (In Tiebreak Order)

**London** (McCabe): \$173, 16C, 2K, 80M, SV-10, 14L  
**Paris** (Frueh): \$118, 13C, 2K, 90M, ON-2, 28L  
**Genoa** (Copeland): \$125, 19C, 3K, 80M, Gal-8, 6L  
**Hamburg** (Debbie A): \$106, 7C, 3K, 80M, Gal-6, 4L  
**Venice** (Hanna): \$80, 9C, 2K, 70M, SV-10, 7L  
**Barcelona** (Buttita): \$114, 10C, 2R, 90M, SV-10, 17L

**ADVANCES**

A,B,E,H,F,H-K,M-S,V,X  
 A-C,E,F,I-K,N-T,Y-X  
 A,E,F,N,O,R,V,W  
 A,H,F,I,J,R,W  
 A,B,E,H,I,J,N,O,R,S,V,W  
 A,E,F,I,N,O,R,S,V,Y

Leaders are Oldenburg (L, 1st) and Prince Henry (B, 810C).

**7.4: Purchase Phase**

H (41) buys Stabilization (84), "Peppercorn" (E: \$10, 20 cr, +1 ML, 10 MR), "Urban Ascendancy" (V: \$0, 20 cr, 5 MR), and "Seaworthy Vessels" (S: \$50, 20 cr, 5 MR).  
 G (31) tells Prince Henry (\$10 to B), buys "Institutional Research" (X: \$40, 60 cr, 20 MR), "Caravan" (H: \$10, 10 cr, 5 MR), "Seaworthy Vessels" (S: \$50, 30 cr, 5 MR), and Stabilization (84). One tier and 10 MR earns +1 ML.  
 V (71) buys "Cathedral" (H: \$50, 40 cr, +0 ML), Gains 1 ML for no stabilization, but drops 2 ML due to two tiers and 25 MR.  
 L (141) tells Pr Henry (\$10 to B), buys "Enlightenment" for (D: \$30, 90 cr, 50 MR), "Proselytism" (G: \$20, 60 cr, +1 ML, 0 MR), "Ocean Navigation" (T: \$40, 80 cr, 5 MR), "Interest & Profit" (L: \$40, 40 cr, 0 MR), Stabilization (83). Misery drops three levels.  
 B (170) buys "Institutional Research" (X: \$30, 80 cr, 20 MR), "Ocean Navigation" (T: \$40, 80 cr, 5 MR), "Human Body" (B: \$30, 30 cr, -1 ML, 10 MR), "Wind/Watermill" (J: \$20, 20 cr, 5 MR), Stabilization (83). Misery drops 2 level due to 2 tiers and 40 MR.  
 P (281) buys ON-3 (\$10), "Interest & Profit" (L: \$40, 40 cr, 0 MR), "Enlightenment" (D: \$30, 70 cr, 50 MR), Stabilization (83). Two tiers and 150 MR 2 earns +2 ML to 70 M.

**7.5: Expansion Phase:** P uses "Q" to move up in the order.

H (41) plays 4(fac) @ Pra (G,B,W 2,2,6 -1PT).  
 G (31) plays card for 3t. Plays 2(fac) @ Jer (1,6,4, -1PT), 1t @ Bart.  
 V (71) plays 4(fac) @ Val (auto w/ "BF" -BC), 3(fac) @ StM (auto w/ "H" -LT).  
 L (141) plays 4t @ Sar (3,2,3 no), 5(fac) @ Ind, 1t @ Kam, 3t @ Ste (1,1,3 no), eat 1t.  
 P (281) plays 6(fac) @ Pra (2,1,5; 6,6,4 -1Ht), 3(fac) @ PAR, buys card for 6t, plays 1(fac) @ Ind (5,4,1 -1Lc), Eat 3t.  
 B (170) plays 16t @ Bru (3,1,4; 1,4,5 no), eat 1t.  
 P earns the expansion bonus card.

**7.6: Profit & Interest Phase:** L & P have "L" so earn 820 and 845 respectively. L & P (16C) earn \$111. V (110C) earns \$81. G (10C) earns \$75. B (9C) earns \$69. H (7C) earns \$57. There is a shortage of Fur (1, 4+5) but no majority holder and a surplus of Spice (6,6+5) so P pays \$4.

**8.2: Card Buying Phase:** G & P buy a card for \$10. L discards "Timber", P discards "Wool".

**THE CAST:** (In Turn 7 Order)

**Hamburg** (Debbie A): \$89, 7C, 4K, 90M, SV-10  
**Genoa** (Copeland): \$85, 10C, 6K, 70M, SV-10  
**Venice** (Hanna): \$81, 11C, 5K, 70M, SV-10  
**London** (McCabe): \$151, 16C, 2K, 50M, ON-1  
**Barcelona** (Buttita): \$90, 10C, 2K, 60M, ON-1  
**Paris** (Frueh): \$138, 16C, 6K, 70M, ON-3

**ADVANCES**

A,B,E,F,I,J,R,S,V,W  
 A,E,F,I,N,O,R,S,V,X  
 A,B,E,F,H,J,N,O,R,S,V,W  
 A,B,D-L,N,T,V-X  
 A,B,E,F,I,J,N,O,R-T,V,X,Y  
 A-F,I-L,N-T,V-X

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# BRITANNIA

"Egbert"

Turns XIII & XIV



## The Cast:

Blue: Kevin Wilson    Green: Dave Anderson    Purple: Chuck Hanna    Red: Peter Boyum

## Board

R-Bs (1): 2A @ Skye.

Welsh (1.5): 3A @ Powys; 2A @ Gwent; 1A @ Cornwall, Clwyd, Devon, Dyfed, Gwynedd.

Picts (1): 2A @ Albion; 1A @ Mar.

Caledonians (2): 1A @ Hebrides.

Irish (1.5): 2A @ Hwicce, March; 1A @ Downlands.

Scots (0): 2A @ Dunsinno; 1A @ Strathclyde.

Norsemen (1): 2A @ Catfiness, Deiraida, Galloway, Moray; 1A @ Orkneys.

Dubliners (0): 1A @ Cheshire, Cumbria, Pennines, York.

Danes (0): 0A @ Bernicia, N Mercia.

Saxons (1): 3A Alfred @ Lindsey; 1A @ Avonon, Essex, Kent, Lothian, Norfolk, S Mercia, Suffolk.

Sussex, Wessex.

Score: Red 72.5, Purple 63, Green 49.5, Blue 31

## TURN XIII

Saxons (1): Alfred dies. Grow 9.5 pp. Add 1A @ Lindsey, S Mercia, Suffolk. Place Edgar @ Lindsey. Edgar & 3A @ Lindsey-York (5+1,4+1,4+0-4 -1 Dubliners; 1A @ Suffolk-N Mercia; 1A @ S Mercia-N Mercia (5,11-3 -1 Danes).

## TURN XIII Victory Points:

RED: Irish (0) + Norsemen (5) + Saxons (11) = 17

PURPLE: R-Bs (0) + Scots (5) + Dubliners (3.5) = 8.5

GREEN: Welsh (8) + Caledonians (2) + Danes (11) = 11

BLUE: Picts (2)

Score: Red 89.5, Purple 69.5, Green 60.5, Blue 33

## TURN XIV

Saxons are King (14 VP & 1A @ Lothian)

Score: Red 93.5, Purple 69.5, Green 60.5, Blue 33

R-Bs (1): Grow 0.5 pp. 2A Skye-Dalradda (5,1.5,2; 3.5,4; 6-3,1; 3-2; 6-1 -1 RB, -2 Norsemen)

Welsh (1.5): Grow 4.5 pp. Add 1A @ Powys & Gwent. 4A Powys-Hwicce (6.5,3,2;2,2 -2 Irish), 1A Gwent-Powys, 1 A Gwent-Hwicce-Downlands (6.5 -1 Irish, -1 Welsh).

Picts (1): Grow 1 pp. Hold.

Caledonians (2): Grow 0.5 pp. Hold.

Irish (1.5): Grow 1 pp. Hold.

Scots (0): Grow 2 pp. 1A Dunsinno-Strathclyde.

Norsemen (1): Grow 2 pp. Add 1A @ Catfiness. 2A Catfiness-Skye.

Dubliners (0): Grow 2.5 pp. 3A Irish-Cumbria-Galloway, 1A Cumbria-Galloway (6,5,2,2;3,2;

6,6,4,1,5 -2 Norsmen, -1 Dubliner).

## Board

R-Rs (1,5): 1A @ Duinaida.

Welsh (0): 4A @ Hwcece; 1A @ Cornwall, Clwyd, Devon, Dyfed, Gwent, Gwynedd, Powys.

Picts (1,5): 2A @ Aiben; 1A @ Mar.

Caledonians (2,5): 1A @ Hebrides.

Irish (2,5): 2A @ March.

Scots (2): 2A @ Strathclyde; 1A @ Dunedun.

Norsemen (0): 2A @ Moray, Skye; 1A @ Caithness, Orkney.

Dubliners (0): 3A @ Galloway; 1A @ Cheshire, Pennines.

Danes (0): Swayn/Cnut, 6A @ Friesland; 1A @ Bernicia.

Saxons (1): 3A, Edgar @ York; 2A @ Lothian, N Mercia; 1A @ Avalon, Essex, Kent, Lindsey, Norfolk, S Mercia, Suffolk, Sussex, Wessex.

Score: Red 93.5, Purple 69.5, Green 68.5, Blue 33

Legend: A = infantry army, C = cavalry army, F = fort, L = leader, pp = population point, R =

SoC

## SETTLERS OF CATAN FISHER SPEAKS!

D

Reiter

Cast: Mike Fisher (F) James Kanne (K) Rich Copeland (C) Debbie Anderson (A)

M FISHER: Thank you all for a wonderful game--a game closer than the final score would indicate. Strange set-up: Ore was so scarce and isolated that I chose to concentrate on Wool. Picking the last settlement to start can be a bad thing, so I was pleased that e4/d3/d4 was available. I worked hard to beat Copeland (and Deb A) to c3/d3/d4 as Kanne became powerful. Then LUCK played its part. I bought a card ("Road Building") which allowed me to build to the sheep port. At the end, I was surprised that I was able to gain the Longest Road bonus--it was done to force Kanne to respond (and to safeguard my last settlement-building site).

COPELAND: Why to go Mike. Really nice (if confusing) finish to this game. As a near novice to Catan, I would like to thank you for all the lessons you taught me---the hard way I might add. I will try to give you tougher competition next time. I look forward to crossing swords with all of you again.

## THE PLEASURES OF LIFE

[The green movement] encourages people to feel alienated in a culture which has achieved so much. ... We've allowed ourselves to be robbed of the pleasure of living in the modern, industrial world. We've been made to believe that only wilderness represents true, beautiful nature when most of the world is a manscape.

Richard D. North  
*Life on a Modern Planet—A Manifesto for Progress*

A diamond is a chunk of coal that made good under pressure.



# LORD STANLEY CGR FORMS!



## PLAYER STATUS: (\* = Prez)

Frueh: \$161, 6 CA\*, 1 LPS, 4 TGB\*, 1 BBG (10 certs)  
 Butcher: \$43, 6 GT\*, 6 CV\*, 1 CA, 1 LPS (12 certs)  
 Buttrick: \$44, 5 WR\*, 1 CA, 6 CPR\* (10 certs)  
 Zieske: \$26, 5 LPS\*, 2 THB\*, 1 CA, 1 BBG, 1 GT, 1 CV, 1 WR, 1 GW, 1 TGB (12 certs)  
 Hanna: \$10, 6 GW\*, 6 BBG\*, LPS (11 certs) (Priority)

## CORPORATION STATUS:

Corp	Prez	Price	Par	IO	Pool	Loans	Encrow	Cash	Trains	Tokens
LPS	PZ	D175	90	0	2	0	---	779	4	C14, F17
CA	MF	E100	80	0	2	3	---	844	5	D17, C14(Port), Br
CPR	JB	A100	100	4	0	0	---	600	-	(M4)
GT	TB	F90a	65	0	3	6	---	440	3	P9
CV	TB	F90b	70	2	1	2	210	013	4	N11w
WR	JB	B90	100	4	0	2	100	110	4	O16, Tun
BBG	CH	D75	100	1	1	0	---	662	5	J15, L13, P15
THB	PZ	F65	100	3	5	0	---	001	33	L15N
GW	CH	G60	65	2	1	7	---	021	33	P15, F17, D17
TGB	MF	E60	100	1	4	2	---	000	4	K8

## OR. 7.1

Corp	Title	Lay	Token	Earn	Div	Loans	Trains	Price	Notes
LPS	#63/D17(a)	--	--	\$200	\$20	0	4+5	D200	a
CA	#125/B19(awh)	--	--	\$200	\$20	(3)-30	4+6	E125	b

a) Buys tunnel rights and 5-train from bank (-\$50-\$50).

b) Buys 5-train (-\$700). PHASE CHANGE. Port closes, 3-trains scrapped, CGR forms.

CA repays its 3 loans (-\$184 from the company, -\$116 from Frueh). Frueh folds TGB into CGR. Butcher has insufficient cash to save either GT or CV, so they too join CGR. Buttrick can't save WR, nor can Hanna save GW so they join too. Butcher is CGR Prez and may keep or discard the three 4-trains in favor of a borrowed diesel. Remember, if a Prez must contribute cash to buy the train, it must be bought from the Bank, either an abandoned 4-train or a 6-train or diesel. Grey tiles are available. Small cities may be upgraded/downgraded.

## PLAYER STATUS: (\* = Prez) (cert limit = 1)

Frueh: \$185, 6 CA\*, 1 LPS, 2 CGR, 1 BBG (9 certs)  
 Butcher: \$83, 6 CGR\*, 1 CA, 1 LPS (7 certs)  
 Buttrick: \$64, 2 CGR, 1 CA, 6 CPR\* (8 certs)  
 Zieske: \$146, 5 LPS\*, 2 THB\*, 1 CA, 1 BBG, 2 CGR, 1 GW (9 certs)  
 Hanna: \$30, 3 CGR, 6 BBG\*, 1 LPS (9 certs) (Priority)

## CORPORATION STATUS:

Corp	Prez	Price	Par	IO	Pool	Cash	Trains	Tokens
LPS	PZ	D200	90	0	2	219	45	C14, F17, Tun
CA	MF	E125	80	0	2	000	56	D17, C14, Br
*CPR	JB	A100a	100	4	0	600	-	M4
*CGRTB	A100b	100	1	4	084	4447		K8, N11w, O16, P9, F15, F17, D17, Tun
*BBG	CH	D75	100	1	1	662	5	J15, L13, F15
*THB	PZ	F65	100	3	5	001	-	L15N

\* Yet to operate.

The Bank has \$10,298.



AVAILABLE TRAINS: 6000000...

# AVAILABLE FILES:

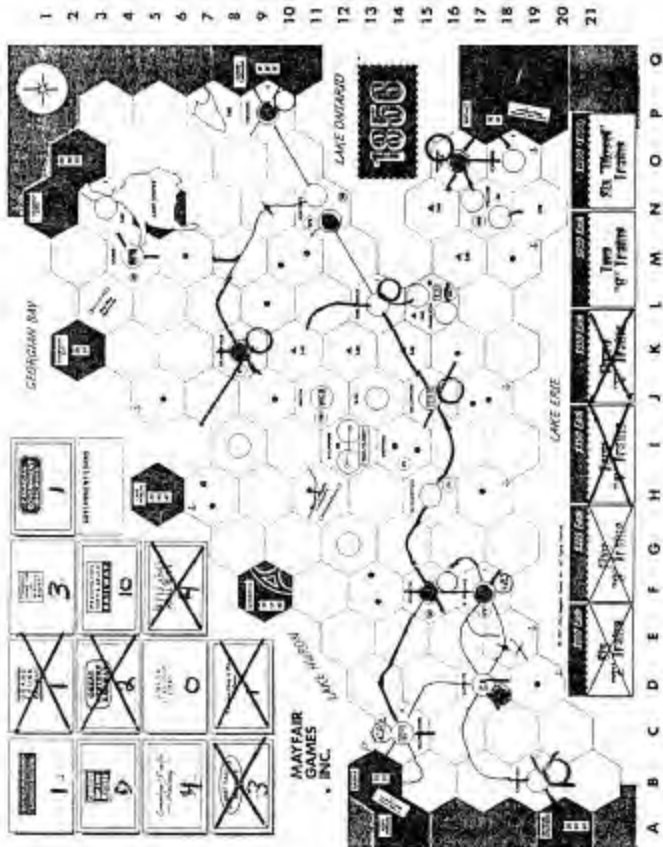
Yellow: #1(1), #2(1), #3(3), #4(3), #5(1), #6(2), #7(5), #8(5), #9(8), #55(1), #57(3), #58(1), #69(1)

Green: #14(1), #15(2), #16(1), #17(1), #18(1), #19(1), #20(1), #23(3), #24(1), #25(1), #26(1), #27(1), #28(1), #29(0), #59(2), #121(2)

Brown: #39(1), #40(1), #41(3), #42(3), #43(2), #44(1), #45(2), #46(2), #47(2), #63(3), #54(1), #65(1), #66(1), #67(3), #70(1), #122(1), #125(1), #127(1)

Grey: #123(1), #124(1)

Due next time: Orders for the reel of OR 7.1 & OR 7.2. Hanna has the Priority.





1835

SR 7

D

**Player Status:** (P = Direktor)

**Fisher:** 427 M, #1, #3, #6, 1 BY, 1 SX, 4 BA\*

**Hanna:** 394 M, 5 SX\*, Braun, 2 BA <Zug>

**Buttla:** 504 M, #2, PB, 3 SX, 2 BA

**Butcher:** 504 M, 5 EN\*, Hann, OB

**Zieske:** 599 M, #4, #5, 4 BY, 1 SX

**CORPORATION STATUS:**

Corp	Dir	Price	IO Pool	Cash	Trains	Tokens
#1	RF	--	-- --	0	3+	H2
#2	JB	--	-- --	400	23	E19
#3	RF	--	-- --	210	2	F14
#4	PZ	--	-- --	050	23	G5
#5	PZ	--	-- --	240	23	E19
#6	RF	--	-- --	30	3+	C11
PR		D154	4 0	-- --	--	--
BY	TB	D102	0 0	279	222+2+	O15, L14N, H20
SX	CH	C100	0 0	360	2+2+3	H16, E19
BA	RF	D84	(2)0	12	223	LOSS

**SR 7**

Hanna sells 2 BA to 155 M, BA to E80J. Buys Dir share of WT (168 M).

Buttla buys 1 PR (154 M to PR). sells a BA (160 M, BA to F74J.

Butcher buys 1 PR (154M to PR).

Zieske buys "Letzte" BA (168 M to BA. IO BA sold out.)

Fisher buys 1 PR (154 M to PR).

Hanna buys WT (168 M).

Buttla buys 1 PR (154 M to PR). PR sold out!

Butcher, Zieske, and Fisher buy 1 BA (74 M each). BA sold out!

All buy 1 WT (120 M to WT). WT floats. HE available.

Hanna buys "Letzte" WT (168 M to WT). WT sold out!

Buttla buys Dir share of HE (168 M to HE).

Butcher and Zieske buy 1 HE (168 M to HE).

Fisher, Hanna, Buttla, and Butcher pass.

Zieske buys 1 HE (84 M to HE). HE floats. Zieske at cert limit.

All pass.

**Fisher has der Zug.** BY, SX, BA, and WT are sold out so move to C110, B105, E80, and C86 respectively.

**Player Status:** (P = Direktor) Certificate limit = 12.

**Fisher:** 115 M, #1, #3, #6, 1 BY, 1 SX, 5 BA\*, 1 PR, 1 WT <Zug>

**Hanna:** 58 M, 3 SX\*, Braun, 6 WT

**Buttla:** 24 M, #2, PB, 3 SX, 1 BA, 2 PR, 1 WT, 2 HE\*

**Butcher:** 108 M, 5 EN\*, Hann, OB, 1 PR, 1 BA, 1 WT, 1 HE

**Zieske:** 105 M, #4, #5, 4 BY, 1 SX, 3 BA, 1 WT, 2 HE

**CORPORATION STATUS:**

Corp	Dir	Price	IO Pool	Cash	Trains	Tokens
#1	RF	--	-- --	0	3+	H2
#2	JB	--	-- --	400	23	E19

#3	RF	--	-- --	210	2	F14
#4	PZ	--	-- --	050	22	G5
#5	PZ	--	-- --	240	23	E10
#6	RF	--	-- --	30	3+	C11
PR	D154	0 0		616	--	--
BY	TB	C110	0 0	279	222+2+	O15, L14N, H20
SX	CH	B108	0 0	360	2+2+3	H16, E19
WT	CH	C86	0 0	840	--	(M9)
HE	JB	D84	5 0	420	--	(JH)
BA	RF	E80	0 0	180	223	L6SE

The Bank has 7,865 M.

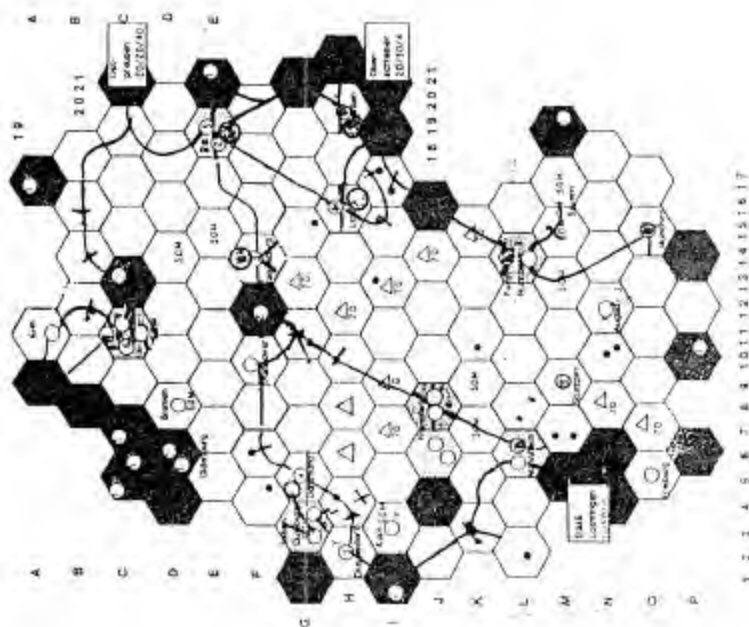
**Trains available:** 3+, 44, 4+, 55, 5+, 66, 6+ 6+ 6+

#### Tiles available:

**Yellow:** #1(0), #2(1), #3(1), #4(1), #5(3), #6(1), #7(5), #8(5), #9(3), #55(1), #56(1), #57(2), #58(0), #69(0), #201(1), #202(2)

**Green:** #12(2), #13(2), #14(0), #15(2), #16(2), #18(1), #19(3), #20(2), #23(2), #24(3), #25(2), #26(2), #27(2), #28(2), #29(2), #87(1), #88(2), #203(1), #204(2), #259(0), #266(1), #267(1), #268(0), #269(0), #210(1), #211(0), #212(1), #213(1), #214(1), #215(0)

**Due next:** Orders for OR 7.1 & 7.2. Note that Z-trains will likely disappear in OR 7.1 and Buditta will have the option to close #2, opening the PR. The other miners have the option to convert if #2 does. Please so indicate in your orders. Fisher has der Zig.



## Down with the King

## Another Duel! Scandal! Turns 8, 9 & 10



### The East:

D&D Anderson: Lord Jeffrey (#28 & 61), 2 IP, 13/8 PP, 12 cards, #51, #24(MC).  
A. Bragden: Knight James (#22, MC), 7 IP, 22/10 PP, 10 cards, #52(PD), #34, #12(HL), #66, #33.  
Copeland: Marquise Margaret (#36), 10 IP, 53/28 PP, 12 cards, Philip, #63, #54, #31, #68, #25.  
Fowler: Earl Robert (#16/62), 7 IP, 27/10 PP, 12 cards, #13(HL), #45, #21, #11, #26, Alnery.  
York: Marquise Mary (#64), 6 IP, 16/1 PP, 12 cards, #42(HL), #63(HL), #55(HL), #14.

### The Cabinet:

Monarch: King George (30 Support)  
Navy: Lord Arthur (#36)  
State: Earl Dunsany (#34), Jr.  
Trade: Duke Marley (#44)  
Epain: Sir Donald (#21), Ro.  
Sandarham: Sir Guy (#12), Ja.  
City States: Sir Richard (#14), Ma.

Consort: Queen Catherine  
High Minister: Duke Henry (#43)  
Army: Earl Francis (#33)  
Justice: Lord Mortimer (#35) I  
Beytan: Sir Michael (#15)  
Cronos: Sir Drew (#1), Ro.  
Treasury: Duke Roland (#42) H Ma.

### Turn 8:

Margaret's Scandal: Margaret plays "Intrigue": 5+1 = Rumors Unsubstantiated: No Effect.  
Earl Robert has Sir Drew counsel T&C Trials "Make an Accusation of Wrongdoing": 2+1 =  
Monarch is Displeased. Lose Office.

### Turn 9:

- 1. Player order:** Margaret, James, Jeffrey, Robert, Mary.
- 2. Office:** Lord Percival (#41) becomes Ambassador to Cronos.
- 3. Political Problems:** Ministry of Justice Mortimer Ability 2, Roll #2 fails to solve the Treason and Conspiracy problem. Monarch's Support drops to 20.
- 4. Crown Event:** Court Bill.

Margaret: 8 = Monarch Notices Your. Gain 1 PP, +1 dnm. Free Counsel.  
James: 10 = Monarch Notices Your Exceptional Wit. Gain 3 PP, +1 dnm. Free Counsel.  
Jeffrey: 7 = Barely Noticed.  
Robert: 5+2 = Monarch Notices Your Exceptional Wit. Gain 3 PP, +1 dnm. Free Counsel.  
Mary: 11 = Monarch Notices Your Exceptional Charm. Gain 4 PP, +1 dnm. Free Counsel.

### 5. Player Turns:

**Margaret:** Draws #44, Scandal. Recruit #44 Duke Marley (5+3 PP). Recruit Jane (2 PP).  
**James:** Draws #65, Gain 1 IP. Recruit #65 Baroness Melanie (2 PP). Pay 2 IP to roll on Patronage Table (4 = No Class. Lose 20 PP). May retain 5 PP of faction.  
**Jeffrey:** Draws #32, Gain 1 IP, NMR.  
**Robert:** Draws #43, Extra Activity. Roll on the Fashion Table (7+2 = Smart. Gain 2 PP). Recruit #43 Duke Henry (5+3 PP). Have Sir Donald counsel His Majesty that when the dealer has a two on his "up" card, then he should hit on "16". The Monarch (12) is Pleased. Counsel is Accepted (+2 PP).  
**Mary:** Draws #15, Duel. Discard "Alibi". Duke Roland will Duel (#14, #52 = Sheriff). Mary gives the Monarch gambling advice (5 = Monarch is Pleased. Gain 1 PP).

### The Cabinet:

Monarch: King George (20 Support)  
Navy: Lord Arthur (#36)  
State: Earl Dunsany (#34), Jr.  
Trade: Duke Marley (#44), Mt.  
Epain: Sir Donald (#21), Ro.  
Sandarham: Sir Guy (#12), Ja?

Consort: Queen Catherine  
High Minister: Duke Henry (#43) Ro.  
Army: Earl Francis (#33), Ja?  
Justice: Lord Mortimer (#35) Ro 2  
Beytan: Sir Michael (#15)  
Cronos: Lord Percival (#41)

**Earn 10:**

1. **Player order:** Jeffrey, Margaret, Mary, Robert, James.
2. **Officer:** n/a
3. **Political Problems:** Minister of Justice Mortimer may try to solve the Treason and Conspiracy problem. If he fails, he will be sacked.
4. **Crown Event:** 12 = Scandal (#61, 7 = Rumors Unsubstantiated).

Your loyalty chip is TBD, your Opportunity Card is \_\_\_\_\_, and your Event Card is \_\_\_\_\_. Due next are James' defections, modifications to Mary's duel, to James' possible counsel (Discharge the Minister of Justice), and to the Political Problem roll, and for your player turn-order. Once we get James' defections we'll e-mail your loyalty chip draw.

**The East:**

D&D Anderson: Lord Jeffrey (#25 & 51), 3 IP, 14/5 PP, 12 cards, #51, #24(MC).

A. Bergender: Earl James (#22, MC), 3 IP, 5/7 PP, 10 cards, #52(HH) #347 #12(HH) #667 #337 #557

Copekind: Marquise Margaret (#56) 8 IP, 29/9 PP, 12 cards, Philip, #46, #54, #31, #53, #25, #41, #44, Jean.

Fowble: Lord Robert (#16/62), 3 IP, 39/7 PP, 11 cards, #13(H), #45, #27, #11, #26, Abner, #35, #43.

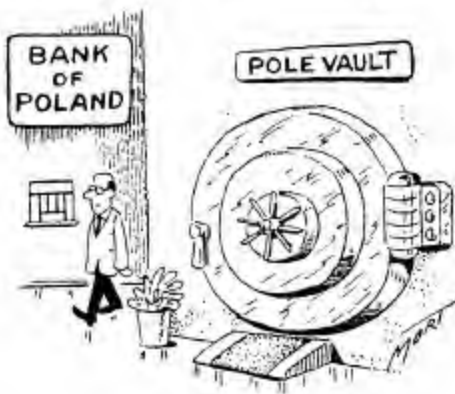
York: Countess Mary (#64), 5 IP, 19/4 PP, 12 cards, #42(H), #63(H), #55(H).

**Table Modifiers**

Table	James	Jeffrey	Marge	Mary	Robert
Business Speculation	0	0	-2	0	0
Court Ball	+1	0	+1	+1	+2
Craft	0	0	0	+2	-1
Fashion	+2	+1	-1	0	+2
Literary Pursuits	+2	+2	+1	+2	0
Patronage	-1	0	+2	0	0
Socializing	0	0	0	0	-2

**Counsels**

Table	James	Jeffrey	Marge	Mary	Robert
Court Ball	--	--	--	1	1
Foreign War	2	--	--	--	2,3
Treason & Conspiracy Trials	2,3,4	--	--	--	1,3





# KREMLIN

## Goferbrot Purged!!

### Purgemoff Meets Mand



#### CAST (In Table Order):

Cary Nichols: Re-Education Deployment Society (REDS), 3 cards

Ron Fisher: Red Bivdve Factory (RBF), 3 cards

Mike Scott: The California Connection (TCC), 2 cards

Warren "Goz" Gozale: Sucky, Treacherous, Annoying Bastards (STAB), 3 cards

Dave Anderson: Deceyng Licentious Antequarrians (DLA), 2 cards

#### POLITBURO:

Party Chief:	Nogoodnik (V)	63	TCC 10.2, DLA 10, STAB 2
KGB Head:	Purgemoff (F)	77+	STAB 5, REDS 4
Foreign Minister:	Doberman (L)	65w+	RBF 4
Defense Minister:	Goferbrot (C)	74a	TCC 1
Ideology Chief:	Palavrtan (G)	71w+	RBF 6
Industry Minister:	Nikotin (R)	59a	
Economy Minister:	Kavrienko (N)	63	
Sport Minister:	Bungaloff (W)	35a	TCC 1
Candidates: BDKSQ(REDs 3)		iPeople: EHLMOPTUXYZ(+RBF 5)	
The Wall: A		Siberia:	

REDS reveal 1 IP on N and 2 IP on W. DLA plays Card #35 "Perestroika" adding 2 more REDS IP to N and making N immune to purges and denunciations this year.

**PHASE 2.1: CURE:** Nogoodnik ages 1 SP to 64 due to being Party Chief. Purgemoff is sick and remains at work, aging 1 SP to 78. Doberman & Palavrtan are sick and weak in their jobs but remain at work so age 2 SP to 67 and 73 respectively.

**PHASE 2.2: PURGE:** KGB Head Purgemoff purges C (16-2) but fails to purge W (8-2) so ages 4 SP to 82.

**PHASE 2.3: SPY INVESTIGATION:** Since the Defense Ministry is vacant, KGB Head Purgemoff opens investigations on V & W, so ages 2 SP to 84.

#### PHASE 2.4: HEALTH:

Party Chief Nogoodnik (V) shoots "7" flying squirrels, gets sick (+).

KGB Head Purgemoff (F) catches "5" bullets and dies.

Foreign Minister Doberman runs 18 km weekly, returns to health.

Ideology Chief Palavrtan (G) gives a "9" hour speech in Siberia, grows ill (++).

Industry Minister Nikotin (R) eats "18" g of caviar daily, remains healthy.

Economy Minister Kavrienko (N) sleeps "12" hours a day, stays healthy.

Sport Minister Bungaloff (W) swims "12" laps daily, stays healthy.

#### PHASE 2.5: FUNERAL COMMISSION: N/A

Due next are orders for Turn 2, Replacement through Parade Phases.

#### POLITBURO:

Party Chief:	Nogoodnik (V)	64?+	TCC 10.2, DLA 10, STAB 2
KGB Head:	<Vacant>		
Foreign Minister:	Doberman (L)	67w+	RBF 4
Defense Minister:	<Vacant>		
Ideology Chief:	Palavrtan (G)	73w++	RBF 6
Industry Minister:	Nikotin (R)	59a	REDS 2
Economy Minister:	Kavrienko (N), #35	63	REDS 3

Sport Minister: Bilingual (W)

Candidates: BDKSG(RED33)

The Wall: AF

55s7 TOC 1

People: EHL/MOPTUXYZ(+RBF 5)

Siberia: C

**LEGEND:** s = strong, w = weak, + = sick, ? = ill ? = under investigation, CA = card # remains as a bribe, @ = taking the Cure.

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--"CYNING" (continued from p 5)

**THE BOARD:**

B: C @ Alex, Alg, BAR, Basg, Bez, Gra, Lls, Tol, Tre; IT @ Baro, Tou.

G: C @ Bel, Con, Cyp, Flo, GEN, Lys, Mar, Sic, Smy, Tun; IT @ Ada, Bari, Jer.

H: C @ Bru, Dan, HAM, Kie, Lubi, Nov, Rig; IT @ Col, Cop, Kaf, Mal, Mit, Pra, Sma, Ste, Whl.

L: C @ Ber, Cal, Che, Edi, Erz, Ior, LON, Por, Sev, Sto, Sue, Tan, Trt, WAF, Wat, Yon; IT @ Arm, Corn, Kon, She, Wal.

P: C @ Aer, Alep, Basl, Bor, Bud, Chl, Cre, Durb, Dj, Eln, Ird, Nur, PAR, Pra, Str, Sals; IT @ Ath, Dur, Gal, Lev, Tar.

V: C @ Ang, Mil, Mun, Nap, Poti, Rom, Sen, StM, Val, Var, VEN; IT @ StG.

Due next time are orders for Turns 7.7 (Token bids 6.3 (Card Play).

Your cards (Karte) are:

**LEGEND:** c = white circle, C = colored circle, K = cards, M = misery, ML = misery level, t = white token, T = colored token

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## Source of the Nile

Turn 14



**The Cast:**

Dan Farrow (dropped)

Ron Fisher (dropped?)

Don Chinnery

Jason Bargender

Andrew York

D&D Anderson

**Published:** DD12 (lake, +79 acres), DD11 (lake, +75 acres), CC10 (lake, +88 acres), AA13 (veldt, river from 1 and 4 to 2), Z14 (veldt, river from 5 to 4, cataract, waterfall is 350 feet), Z13 (veldt, river from 1 to 2) and tribe L11 (the Mphahlele) in Z13.

Positions still available for fearless explorers. Contact Alan Bargender if interested.



# ATRENS

## EPOCH VII



### The Cast

Dave Anderson: Orange  
Mike Fisher: Purple

Laird Kluetz: Red  
Wayne Morrison: Ebony

Kevin Wilson: Green  
James Kanne: Azure

### THE BOARD:

**AI:** LT(Ch), UNW(Ch), **AIV:** Mek(2), PPJ, PSD(Ch), **AV:** NAp, SAp(OM), **AVI:** EDe, EGh, GaD(EM), GaV(C), AM(Err), VIn(KIM), Wei.  
**EI:** App, P5b, **EVII:** CAm(Ch), Gud, Mex(Ch), Nin(Ch).  
**GI:** Cey, **GII:** Gok(Ch), **GV:** Est, Htr, Lin(OM), Maa, Mon, Tur, Var(AM), **GVI:** Che(C), GMI, Eln, GPC, Mal(GM), SIK, Sum, Sot(RM), **GVII:** BSB, CEu(PM), CMA, Dnl, NEPC), NGa.  
**OII:** Hgt(Ch), **OIII:** Hoki(C), WGH; **OIV:** WDe, WSt(2); **OVI:** Lib, Sha(Ch), **OVI:** EAn, Lev, MTI, Pta, UTIPM), WAn(C), OM, Zag.  
**PI:** Yeh(C), **PIV:** NURM), **PVI:** Irr, LRh, Sea, **PVI:** AlUrM), Ana(PM), Den, Dec, Pyr(C), PM), SAI, SAA, Bib(PM), WGa.  
**RI:** Con, Med, Nut(2), **RII:** Pal(Ch), **RIV:** Bal(3,C), Cre, Dnl, Mon(2), EM), **RV:** Tur, Wok **RVI:** Brk, Wb(K), Wls.  
**Score:** AU(PP), Bla(G), HoB(G), Car(R), EMS(O), Ind(P), Nth(P), Red(P), SCS(G), SoAG), WMS(2O)

**SCORE:** E(39), R(48), O(60), G(74), A(83), P(84)

### EPOCH VII:

**AXSSA (G):** Bid 17. Play "Disaster" @ PPJ(-RM). Play 1A,C @ NEP IGV r-ESh. 1A @ Dnl, 1F @ Bla. 1A @ BSB (-1PV), CDu (-1PV), 3A @ NGa (5.2:6.5, 5.5:6.3, 4.2:6.3, 4.2:5.4, 4.4:5.1, 5.0:3.2 -4 GVII, -1PV), 1A @ CMA (2.2:1 -AV), Pyr(2,2 6.3 -1GVII). VP = 74 - 17 + C(2x2) + c(1) + M(3x2 +3) + S(4) + China(D=6) + Ind(P=3) + S Eur(P=2) + N Eur(P=4) + SE Asia(D=4) + Eurasia(D=4) + SS Afr(P=2) = 96.

**MANCHU DYNASTY (V):** Bid 12. Play "Disaster on Land" @ Pyr (-1PM(C) +c) & "Ship Building". Play 1A,C,GM @ Man (IGV r-Mon). 1A @ Kor, Hon. 1F @ SoL (5.5:4 -1Gf), 1A @ GPC (5.3:4.3 -1GV), Yel (6.6:2+1 -1PLC +c), Che (6.3:3 -1GV), C +c, 1F @ SCS (5.6:1 -1GF), 1A @ Mal (4.1:4.1, 5.6:3.1 -1GV), 3A @ Eln (4.2:6.5, 4.2:4.2, 5.3:5.1, 5.4:5.2, 6.6:6.1, 6.1:6.1, 5.4:6.1, 6.4:3.2 -2AVII -1GV). Sum (6.1:6, 3.1:3, 4.1:4, 5.3:3 -1GV). 1F @ SCS. VP = 83 - 12 + C(3x2) + c(4) + M(2x2 +7) + S(2) + Mid E(P=1) + NAs(P=1) + China(D=6) + Ind(D=6) + S Eur(P=2) + SE Asia(C=5) + Eurasia(P=2) + Nip(P=2) = 120.

**NETHERLANDS:** No Show.

**FRANCE (P):** Bid 22. Play 1A,C @ WGa (-1PV), 2A @ Lin (4.2:6.2, 2.1:2.1, 3.1:2.2 -1PVII, -1GV), 1A @ Uln (4.3:4, 4.1:1 -1AV), GaV (6.5:2 -1AV), C +c, 2A @ GaD (3.2:4, 5.4:3 -1PVII, -1AV), 1F @ Pac. 1A @ Che (6.4:5.4 -1AVII), 3A @ Man (3.2:6.6, 5.3:5.5, 4.4:5.3, 5.2:6.4, 4.2:1.1, Play "Treachery" 1A @ Mal (+1, 1AVII), 1A @ Aus (+PM), 1A @ New. VP = 84 - 22 + C(2x2) + c(2) + M(2x2 +6) + S(3) + Mid E(P=1) + NAs(P=1) + China(P=3) + Ind(D=6) + S Eur(P=2) + N Eur(D=4) + SE Asia(P=2) + Eurasia(P=2) + N As(P=3) + SAs(P=2) + Asa(C=3) = 115.

Purple to All: I "knew" I bid too high for France...

**BRITAIN (A):** Bid 30. Play 1A,C @ Alb (-1PVII), ...

**SCORE:** E(39+), R(48+), O(60+), G(96), P(113), A(120)



**THE BOARD:**

**AI:** LTtel, UNic,ft **AIV:** Mek2i, PFL PSD(C); **AV:** NAP, SApIOM; **AVI:** EDe, EGh, Ier, W6; **AVII:** Ein, GPC, Hon, Kor, Sum, Yellei

**EI:** App, PSb; **ZVI:** CAmk2, Gut, MexiC1, MxiC1

**GI:** Cey; **GII:** Gokc,ft **GV:** EST, Stri, Mont2i, Tur, Yant(AM); **GVI:** SdR, SedRAD; **GVII:** Bsb, CEut(PM), CMa, Dnl, NEPC1, NGa

**OII:** Hgff, ch; **OIII:** HokiC,ft, WGH; **OIV:** WDe, WS2i; **OVI:** Lk, Shstck; **OVI:** EAn, Lev, MTI, Pin, UTIFM); **WAnC.OMI:** Zag

**PIV:** NI(RM); **PV:** Ier, LRh, Sea; **PVI:** Alb(RM), Arn(PM), Dan, Dee, Pyricl, SAt, SAn, Sib(PM); **PVII:** Chy(GM), GsD(EM), GaVic,AM), Lini(GM), Ma(GM), Manic,AM), Uim(GM), WGaiC1

**RI:** Con, Mcd, Nub2i; **RII:** Pallf; **RIV:** BalG,C.O, Cre, Dnk, Mon2,LEM; **RV:** Tar; **RV1:** Bra, WibuC), Win

**Seas:** AtI(PR), Bla(G), BoD(G), Car(R), EMS(D), Ind(PR), Nth(P), Par(P), Red(P), SCS(2A), SoJIA), WMS(2O)

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# Wizards Quest 2002



## Orcbait

## ON DECK



**1830:** R Fisher, Zieske, Copeland, Zodda, Hanna, Fruch  
**1835:** Hanna  
**1850:** Hanna, Fruch  
**1870:** Zieske, Hanna, Fruch  
**AGE OF RENAISSANCE:** Hanna, Fruch  
**AIR BARON:** R Fisher, Copeland, Zodda  
**BRITANNIA:** Dave A, Hanna, Butitta, Wilson, Boyum, Fruch (awaiting end of Devon or Egbert)  
**CIRCUS IMPERIUM:** O'Hara  
**COLONIAL DIPLOMACY:** O'Hara, Copeland, Nichols, Anderson  
**DIPLOMACY:** Fisher, Shacklett, Zodda  
**DUNE:** Dave A, R Fisher, K Wilson, Butitta, O'Hara; need 1-4 more  
**GLADIATOR:** O'Hara  
**GUNBLINGER:** Scott, Fowble, R Fisher, O'Hara; need 3 more  
**HISTORY OF THE WORLD:** Zodda  
**JUNTA:** Copeland, Dave A, Hanna  
**KINGMAKER:** R Fisher, Shacklett, O'Hara  
**KREMLIN:** Zodda, Scott  
**MACHIAVELLI:** Cole, Anderson  
**MAGIC REALM:** Butitta, Deb A, O'Hara  
**MAHARAJA:** Hanna  
**MERCHANT OF VENUS:** R Fisher, Deb A  
**MONSTERS RAVAGE AMERICA:** Butitta, T.J. Klaas (tds?)  
**RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR:** O'Hara, Scott  
**SETTLERS of CATAN:** Gor, K Wilson, Copeland  
**SILVERTON:** Zieske, Deb A  
**TITAN:** Khaox, A Bergender, York, (Webb), O'Hara, Fruch, Nichols; need 0 or 1 more  
**WIZARD'S GUEST:** A&J Bergender, Farrew, R Fisher, Deb A, O'Hara

**OTHER POSSIBILITIES:** 1829 (N OR S), AFTER THE HOLOCAUST (\*GM Fowble), GODSFIRE, KAMAKURA, PLANET MINERS, SANARAI

\* Offered by guest GM, when space is available.

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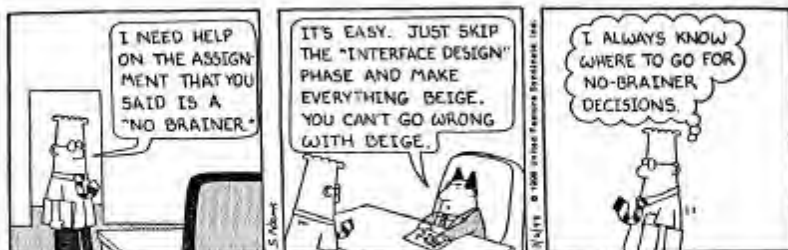
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